

STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT"A "to S.P. 152, L.D. 269, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Licensing of Theaters and Motion Picture Houses."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §653, as amended by PL 1971, c. 592, §§32 and 33, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §653. License required; age and skill of operators

No person shall operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus in any city or town until he has received a license or permit to do so from the Commissioner of Public Safety. No such license to operate a cinematograph or similar apparatus shall be granted to any person under 18 years of age nor until the applicant shall have satisfied the Commissioner of Public Safety that he is thoroughly skilled in the mechanical and electrical apparatus or devices used in the operation of a cinematograph or similar apparatus. The fee for such examination shall be \$10 and the fee for such license shall be \$25. This license shall be a permanent license valid for the life of the holder. Such fees shall be credited to the Office of the State Fire Marshal to defray the expenses of the office. Any balance of the fees shall not lapse but shall be carried forward as a continuing account to be expended for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.

Sec. 3. 8 MRSA \$ 6554 and 655, as amended by PL 1971, c. 592, \$ 33, are repealed.

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Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 5. Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 3 and 4 to be sections 4 and 5.

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## Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for a one-time cinematograph operator's license for a fee of \$25. It further provides fees for licenses shall be credited to the Office of State Fire Marshal. It also deletes from Title 8, section 653, a provision concerning apprentice cinematographers.

(Curtis) NAME:

OF

COUNTY: Penobscot

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